

JOINT LEGISLATIVE  
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT  
OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

Room 643 Legislative Office Building

Thursday, January 11, 2018 1:00 P.M.

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

Chairs: Representative Susan Martin

**Senator Harry Brown, Presiding**

**II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**III. PRESENTATIONS**

**Opening Remarks by Chairs**

**Prosperity Zones Update**

West

*John Loyack, Vice President for Global Business Services, EDPNC*

*Wesley Barker, Appalachian Regional Commission Community Development Planner,  
Department of Commerce*

Central

*Darren Rhodes, Rural Planning Program Administrator, Department of Commerce*

East

*Jenni Harris, Southeast Region, Regional Industry Manager, EDPNC*

*Mark Sutherland, Community Economic Development Planner, Department of Commerce*

**Measures of County Economic Well-Being and Local Revenue Capacity**

*Cindy Avrette, Committee Counsel*

*Legislative Analysis Division, NCGA*

*Emma Turner, Economist*

*Fiscal Research Division, NCGA*

*Rodney Bizzell, Principal Fiscal Analyst*

*Fiscal Research Division, NCGA*

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**House Members**

Rep. Martin (Chair)

Rep. Ross (Vice-Chair)

Rep. Bell, Rep. Conrad, Rep. Davis, Rep. Fraley, Rep. Goodman,

Rep. Hanes, Rep. Moore, Rep. Presnell, and Rep. Turner

Rep. Brody (Advisory) and Rep. Dobson (Advisory)

**Senate Members**

Sen. Brown (Chair)

Sen. Edwards, Sen. Gunn, Sen. B. Jackson,

Sen. Lowe, Sen. McKissick, Sen. Meredith,

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**Utility Account Report**

*Kenny Flowers, Assistant Secretary – Rural Economic Development  
Department of Commerce*

**Comparison of House and Senate Versions of S.B. 660**

*Dan Ettefagh, Committee Counsel  
Bill Drafting Division, NCGA*

**Economic Development Incentive Grants by County 2012-2017**

*Katherine Tamer, Fiscal Analyst  
Fiscal Research Division, NCGA*

**IV. COMMITTEE DISCUSSION**

**V. ADJOURNMENT**

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